

(1) Adopt new Section 1031.2 to read:

1031.2 Licensure of Clinical Cytogeneticist Scientists.

(a) Each person performing high complexity laboratory tests or examinations in the specialty of cytogenetics in a licensed clinical laboratory shall possess a valid clinical cytogeneticist scientist license except for the following persons:

(1) A physician and surgeon licensed by the State to practice medicine pursuant to chapter 5 of the Business and Professions Code; or

(2) A clinical cytogeneticist licensed to direct a cytogenetics laboratory pursuant to chapter 3 of Business and Professions Code; or

(3) A clinical laboratory bioanalyst licensed pursuant to chapter 3 of the Business and Professions Code; or

(4) A clinical laboratory scientist licensed pursuant to chapter 3 of the Business and Professions Code.

(b) In order to be eligible for licensure as a clinical genetic molecular biologist scientist, an applicant shall hold a baccalaureate or higher degree in a biological or clinical laboratory science, or field related to genetics from an accredited college or university; and:

(1) Provide evidence of satisfactory performance on a written examination in the specialty of cytogenetics administered by the National Credentialing Agency for Laboratory Personnel (NCA), and

(2) Hold a baccalaureate or higher degree in biological or clinical laboratory science, or field related to genetics from an accredited college or university, and either:

(A) Have completed at least one year training and/or experience in clinical cytogenetics on or after January 1, 2003 in a clinical laboratory certified by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) in clinical cytogenetics. This training shall be approved by the department pursuant to Section 1035 and acceptable for admission to an examination by the NCA in the specialty of cytogenetics; or

(B) Have completed training and/or experience in clinical cytogenetics prior to January 1, 2003, which is acceptable for admission to an examination by the NCA in the specialty of cytogenetics in a clinical laboratory certified by CMS in clinical cytogenetics or in histopathology (cytogenetics).

Note: Authority cited: Section 1224, Business and Professions Code and Section 100275, Health and Safety Code.
Reference: Section 1203, 1205, 1206, 1206.5, 1210, 1222.5, 1261, 1261.5, 1262, 1264, 1282, 1286 Business and Professions Code.

(2) Adopt new Section 1031.3 to read:

1031.3 Licensure of Clinical Genetic Molecular Biologist Scientists.

(a) Each person performing high complexity laboratory tests or examinations in the subspecialty of genetic molecular biology in a licensed clinical laboratory shall possess a valid clinical genetic molecular biologist license except for the following persons:

(1) A physician and surgeon licensed by the State to practice medicine pursuant to chapter 5 of the Business and Professions Code; or

(2) A clinical genetic molecular biologist licensed to direct a genetics laboratory pursuant to chapter 3 of Business and Professions Code; or

(3) A clinical laboratory bioanalyst licensed pursuant to chapter 3 of the Business and Professions Code; or

(4) A clinical laboratory scientist licensed pursuant to chapter 3 of the Business and Professions Code.

(b) In order to be eligible for licensure as a clinical genetic molecular biologist scientist, an applicant shall hold a baccalaureate or higher degree in a biological or clinical laboratory science, or field related to genetics from an accredited college or university; and

(1) Have completed at least one year training and/or experience in clinical genetic molecular biology in a clinical laboratory certified by the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), performing high complexity testing in clinical genetic molecular biology. This training and/or experience shall be acceptable for admission to an examination by the National Credentialing

Agency for Laboratory Personnel (NCA) in the specialty of molecular biology.

On or after January 1, 2003, this training shall be approved by the department
pursuant to Section 1035; and

(2) Provide evidence of satisfactory performance on a written examination in
molecular biology administered by the NCA.

Note: Authority cited: Section 1224, Business and Professions Code and
Section 100275, Health and Safety Code.
Reference: Section 1203, 1205, 1206, 1206.5, 1210, 1222.5,
1261, 1261.5, 1262, 1264, 1282, 1286, Business and
Professions Code.